Government of Maharashtra has forwarded a proposal for Mass Rapid Transit System on the Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopaf corridor in Mumbai.

Traffic and transportation studies/preparation of Detailed Project Reports have been taken up for Hyderabad, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and some other cities by the respective State Governments with partial funding from Government of India.

(c) The time frame for completion of the projects depends upon the parameters of each individual project after the necessary approvals are accorded.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Contaminated drinking water in Delhi

2071. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a number of colonies of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, water pipelines, which were laid about two decades ago, have been damaged to a considerable degree which often result in the contamination of drinking water;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to replace them in the near future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a number of incidents of Jaundice and other water borne diseases reported recently and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has reported that some portions of water lines might have been damaged over the years due to constant use. However, the DJB has identified the problem areas and an Action Plan is under implementation to replace such damaged pipes in a phased manner.

(b) The Delhi Jal Board has reported that during the last three years they have replaced 817 km. of pipelines. During the year 2004-05, 200 kms. of pipelines is targeted for replacement.

(c) and (d) While no case of Jaundice etc. has been reported by DJB, it has informed that action is taken by them to ensure supply of potable and wholesome water. Water samples are checked jointly by MCD (Health Department) and DJB staff. Proper monitoring of all the water lines is being done by DJB.

Urban Mapping Scheme

2072. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Urban Mapping Scheme has been undertaken;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any of the cities in Tamil Nadu has been included in the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Urban Mapping Scheme was launched on pilot basis to cover 53 towns in the country. A list of 53 towns is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Five towns *viz.,* Tindivanam, Nagapattinam Karaikudi, Tiruchendur and Rajapalayam were covered under the scheme in Tamil Nadu. Mapping of these towns has since been completed.

(e) Does not arise.